United Cities Gas Company A Division of Atmos Energy Corporation Allocation of Utility Plant in Service Div. 002 Shared Services Year Ended Sentember 30, 1999

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Lin No	e o.	Description	Account Number		Balance at 9/30/99	Allocation Factor	UCG Illi Operati	
<u> </u>	<u>=</u>	Intangible Plant		-	<u></u>		<u> </u>	
_	1	Organization	3010000	\$	-	3.10%	\$	-
	2	Franchises and consents	3020000		-	3.10%		-
	3	Other miscellaneous intangibles	3030000		<u>-</u> _	3.10%		
	4	Total intangible plant		•	-			-
		L-P Production Plant						
	5	Land and land rights	3040010		-	3.10%		-
	6	Structures and improvements	3050000		-	3.10%		
	7	Liquefied petroleum gas equipment	3110050		-	3.10%		-
	8	Gas mixing equipment	3190000		·	3.10%		
	9	Total L-P production plant			-			-
		Storage Plant					•	
	10	Measuring and Regulating Equipment	3550000		- _	3.10%	<u> </u>	
	11	Total storage plant			-		,	-
		Transmission Plant	•					
	12	Land and land rights	3650010		• -	3.10%		-
•	13	Rights of way	3650020		-	3.10%		-
	14	Structures and improvements	3660020			3.10%		-
•	15	Mains	3670000		-	3.10%		-
	16	Measuring and regulating station equipment	3690000			3.10%		<u> </u>
	17	Total transmission plant		•	-			-
		Distribution Plant						
	18	Land and land rights	3740020		-	3.10%		-
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United Cities Gas Company A Division of Atmos Energy Corporation Allocation of Utility Plant in Service Div. 002 Shared Services Year Ended September 30, 1999

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5) Allocated to Div. 092
Line		Account	Balance at	Allocation	UCG Illinois
No.	Description	Number	9/30/99	Factor	Operations
19	Structures and improvements	3750010		3.10%	-
20	Mains	3760000		3.10%	-
21	Measuring and regulating station equipment	3780010	-	3.10%	-
22	Measuring and regulating station equipment - City Gate	3790030	-	3.10%	-
23	Services	3800000	-	3.10%	-
24	Meters	3810000	-	3.10%	-
25	Meter installations	3820000	-	3.10%	-
26	Regulators	3830000	-	3.10%	- .
27	Industrial measuring and regulating station equipment	3850010	-	3.10%	-
28	Other property on customer premises	3860000	-	3.10%	-
29	Other equipment	3870000	· <u>-</u>	3.10%	
30	Total distribution plant		-		
	General Plant				
31	Land and land rights	3890000		3.10%	• -
32	Structures and improvements	3900002	-	3.10%	-
33	Leasehold improvements	3900003	-	3.10%	-
34	Improvements to leased property	3900009	6,105,943	3.10%	189,284
35	Office furniture and fixtures	3910000	3,780,530	3.10%	117,196
36	Office furniture - copiers and typewriters	3918300	1,140,200	3.10%	35,346
37	Transportation equipment	3920000	37,682	3.10%	1,168
38	Stores equipment	3930000	6,063	3.10%	188
39	Tools, shop, and garage equipment	3940000	-	3.10%	-
40	Tools and work equipment	3940077	33,042	3.10%	1,024

United Cities Gas Company A Division of Atmos Energy Corporation Allocation of Utility Plant in Service Div. 002 Shared Services Year Ended September 30, 1999

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5) Allocated to Div. 092
Line		Account	Balance at	Allocation	UCG Illinois
No.	Description	Number	9/30/99	Factor	Operations
41	Laboratory equipment	3950000	-	3.10%	-
42	Power operated equipment	3960000	•	3.10%	-
43	Communication equipment	3970000	1,312,384	3.10%	40,684
44	Miscellaneous equipment	3980000	662,671	3.10%	20,543
45	Computer equipment	3990000	8,143	3.10%	252
46	Other tangible property - servers - hardware	3990100	-	3.10%	-
47	Other tangible property - servers - software	3990200	-	3.10%	-
48	Other tangible property - network - hardware	3990300	-	3.10%	-
49	Other tangible property - general startup cost	3992400	_	3.10%	-
50	Other tangible property - CPU	3998400	1,095,465	3.10%	33,959
51	Other tangible property - MF	3998500	1,171,886	3.10%	36,328
52	Other tangible property - PC hardware	3998600	11,537,813	3.10%	357,672
53	Other tangible property - PC software	3998700	1,112,829	3.10%	34,498
54	Other tangible property - application software	3998800	29,940,832	3.10%	928,166
55	Other tangible property - system software	3998900	3,221,609	3.10%	99,870
56	Total general plant		61,167,092		1,896,180
57	Total		\$ 61,167,092		\$ 1,896,180

United Cities Gas Company A Division of Atmos Energy Corporation Jurisdictional Accumulated Depreciation and Amortization Div. 092 UCG Illinois Operations September 30, 1999

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8) Allocated to Div. 092
Line		Account		Nonregulated	Allocation	Allocated		UCG Illinois
No.	Description	Number	Amount	Facilities	Percentage	Amount	Adjustments	Operations
	Div. 092 UCG Illinois Operations:	-						
1	Accumulated depreciation	1080000	\$ 15,678,415	\$ -	100.00%	\$ 15,678,415	\$ -	\$ 15,678,415
2	Accumulated amortization	1110000	14,790	•	100.00%	14,790	•	14,790
3	Retirement work in progress		(155,537)	-	100.00%	(155,537)	-	(155,537)
	Div. 091 United Cities General Office:		•					
4	Accumulated depreciation	1080000	10,667,072	-	8.20%	874,700	(90,983)	783,717
5	Accumulated amortization	1110000	7,140,148	• '	8.20%	585,492		585,492
6	Retirement work in progress		12,841	-	8.20%	1,053		1,053
	Div. 088 UCG Central Region Administrative Office:					*		
6	Accumulated depreciation	1080000	1,164,147	•	17.74%	206,520		206,520
	Div. 002 Shared Services:							
7	Accumulated depreciation	1080000	22,405,180	=	3.10%	694,561		694,561
8	Accumulated amortization	1110000	1,728,714	-	3.10%	53,590		53,590
9	Retirement work in progress		15,371	•	3.10%	477_		477
10	Total		\$ 48,004,069	\$		\$ 17,954,060	\$ (90,983)	\$ 17,863,077

United Cities Gas Company A Division of Atmos Energy Corporation Jurisdictional Working Capital Div. 092 UCG Illinois Operations September 30, 1999

	(1)			(2)	
Line	Maranda Nasa			Amount	
No.	Description		œ-	5,427,083	٠,,
1	Adjusted operation and maintenance expenses		.		N
2	45 day requirement		φ-	0.1250	
3	Total working capital		\$ =	678,385	= ^
A/	Description			Amount	
A1/	Storage expense		\$.	600	
A2/	Transmission expense			2,356	C/
A3/	Distribution expense			1,861,238	D/
A4/	Customer accounts expense			828,583	E/
A5/	Customer service expense	• .		70,225	F/
A6/	Sales promotion expense			25,170	
A7/	Administrative and general expense			2,635,570	
A8/	Interest on customer deposits			3,342	
A9/	Total		\$	5,427,083	_J/
B/	Schedule C-1, column 4, line 6.				
C/	Schedule C-1, column 4, line 7.				
D/	Schedule C-1, column 4, line 8.				
E/	Schedule C-1, column 4, line 9.			•	
F/	Schedule C-1, column 4, line 10.				
G/	Schedule C-1, column 4, line 11.				
H/	Schedule C-1, column 4, line 12.				
1/	Schedule C-1, column 4, line 13.				
J/	Sum of line A1 through line A8.	•			
K/	Line 1 times line 2.				

United Cities Gas Company A Division of Atmos Energy Corporation Jurisdictional Balance Sheet Analysis Div. 092 UCG Illinois Operations September 30, 1999

	(1)		(2)	(3)	,	(4) Allocated to Div. 092
Line			Balance at	Allocation	ŧ	JCG Illinois
No.	Description		9/30/99	Factor		Operations
	Customer Advances for Construction:				_	
1	Div. 092 UCG Illinois Operations	\$	(22,560)	100.00%	\$	(22,560)
2	Div. 091 United Cities General Office	-	35,541	10.21%		3,629
3	Total	\$	12,981	·,•	\$	(18,931)
	Customer Deposits:	:			· 	
4	Div. 092 UCG Illinois Operations	\$	(60,509)	100.00%	\$	(60,509)
5	Div. 088 UCG Central Region Administrative Office		(1,040)	24.58%	·	(256)
6	Total	\$	(61,549)		\$_	(60,765)
	Accumulated Deferred Income Tax: Div. 092 UCG Illinois Operations:	•	=======================================	•	-	
7	Account 282	\$	(1,242,140)			
8	Account 283	•	(205,962)			
9	Total	\$	(1,448,102)	100.00%	\$	(1,448,102)
-	Div. 091 United Cities General Office:	•				
10	Account 282	\$	(2,228,888)			
11	Account 283	•	(149,942)			
12	Total	\$	(2,378,830)	8.20%		(195,064)
	Div. 002 Shared Services:	•				
13	Account 282	\$	(27,001,737)			
14	Account 283	Ť	(380,632)			
15	Total	\$	(27,382,369)	3.10%		(848,853)
16	Total	•	(2007)		\$ _	(2,492,019)
	Unamortized Non-Compete Agreeement:				-	
17	Div. 092 UCG Illinois Operations	\$	130,599	100.00%	\$	130,599
18	Div. 091 United Cities General Office	•	128,199	10.21%	·	13,089
19	Total	\$	258,797		\$	143,688
	Unamortized Rate Case Expense:				=	
20	Div. 092 UCG Illinois Operations	\$	28,360			
21	Estimated expense for current case		250,000			
22	Total unamortized balance	•	278,360			
23	Amortization for one year		92,787			
24	Unamortized balance	\$	185,573	100.00%	\$	185,573
	Unamortized Management Audit:	1				
25	Amount allowed in last order	\$	25,809			
26	Amortization period in months	•	60			
27	Monthly amortization	\$	430			
28	Months amortized		27			
29	Amortization through 9/99		11,614			
30	Unamortized balance	\$	14,195	100.00%	\$_	14,195

United Cities Gas Company A Division of Atmos Energy Corporation Charitable Contributions Twelve Months Ended September 30, 1999

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6) Amount Allocated	
Lìne	Account				Allocation	to Div. 092 Illinois	
No.	Number	Description	Amount	Payee	_ Percent	Operation	_
1	4261	Dues & donations	\$ 3,175	Colleges & Univer.	10.21%	\$ 324	A
2	4261	Dues & donations	7,566	United Way	10.21%	773	·A/
3	4261	Dues & donations	30,000	Youth clubs of Amer	10.21%	3,063	A/
4	4261	Dues & donations	100	Churches	10.21%	10	A/
5	4261	Dues & donations	150	Sports Programs	10.21%	15	A/
6	4261	Dues & donations	1,000	Community Improv.	10.21%	102	A/
7	4261	Dues & donations	2,013	United Way	10.21%	205	A/
8	4261	Dues & donations	30	Public Schools	10.21%	3	A
9	4261	Dues & donations	271	Community Improv.	24.58%	67	B/
10	4261	Dues & donations	2,530	Public Schools	100.00%	2,530	C/
11	4261	Dues & donations	50	Boy Scouts	100.00%	50	C/
12	4261	Dues & donations	150	Cancer	100.00%	150	C/
13	4261	Dues & donations	25	Christmas Fund	100.00%	25	C/
14	4261	Dues & donations	5	Churches	100.00%	5	Ç/
15	4261	Dues & donations	80	Firemen& Police	100.00%	80	C/
16	4261	Dues & donations	150	March of Dimes	100.00%	150	C/
17	4261	Dues & donations	90	Sport Program	100.00%	90	Ç/
18	4261	Dues & donations	75	YMCA	100.00%	75	C/
19	4261	Dues & donations	200	Civic Clubs	100.00%	200	C/
20	4261	Dues & donations	75	Comm. Improv.	100.00%	75	C/
21	4261	Dues & donations	100	Sports Programs	100.00%	100	C/
22	4261	Dues & donations	110	Sports Programs	100.00%	110	C/
23	4261	Dues & donations	59	Civic Clubs	100.00%	59	C/
24		Total	\$ 48,003			\$ 8,260	- =

A/ Division 091, United Cities General Office Allocation = 10.21%

B/ Division 088, UCG Central Region Administrative Office Allocation = 24.58%

C/ Division 092, UCG Illinois Operations = 100%

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Notice is hereby given of the death of Rutl or Rural Route 2, Box 93, Loogootee, F Illinois. Letters of Office as Independen were issued on February 23, 1999, to I whose address is 220 North Walnut St Illinois 62458, and whose attorney is Richa 413 North Main Street, St. Elmo, Illinois 62 618/829-5546. Claims against the Estate the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court. Courthouse, 221 South Seventh Street, V 62471, or with the representative, or boti months from the date of the first publicat months from the date of mailing or deliver later, and any claim not filed within that p Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk mudelivered to the Independent Administra attorney for the Independent Administrato days after it has been filed.

In the Matter of the Estate of

RUTH VIOLET MAHON

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Sealed bids will be received by the Council of the City of Altamont, 202 North Second Street. Altamont, IL 62411 for contract mowing for the City of Altamont until 7:00 P.M., April 12, 1999 at which time said bids will be publicly opened and read.

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By order of the Council of City of Altamont Helen Moll, City Clerk March 8, 1999

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF FILING OF DOCUMENTS

To: Customers of United Cities Gas Company United Cities Gas Company, a division of Atmos Energy Corporation, hereby gives notice to the public pursuant to a citation order entered by the Illinois Commerce Commission in Docket No. 98-0709 on October 21, 1998, that it has filed with the Commission its proposed prepared testimony and exhibits in said docket to reconcile revenues collected under its Purchased Gas Adjustments Clause with the actual costs of purchased gas.

A copy of the proposed testimony and exhibits in the respective docket may be obtained by contacting Bobby J. Cline at the offices of the Company at 377 Riverside Drive, Suite 202, Franklin, Tennessee 37064.

All parties interested in this matter may obtain information with respect thereto either directly from the Company or by addressing the Chief Clerk of the Illinois Commerce Commission at 527 East Capitol Avenue, P.O. Box 19280. Springfield, Illinois 62794-9280.

> United Cities Gas Company, A Division of Atmos Energy Corporation By: Thomas R. Blose President

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE JUDICIAL CIRCUIT EFFINGHAM **EFFINGHAM, ILLINOIS**

ESTATE OF HENRY JOSPEH DUST. DECEASED

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Notice is given of the death of HENRY JOS Altamont, Effingham County, Illinois. Le were issued on February 25, 1999, to Mark 1021 E. 1000th Avenue, Altamont, IL 6241 ney is DALE F. WOLFF, of Taylor Law Off Claims against the estate may be filed in the Clerk of the Court at the Effingham Count Effingham, Illinois, or with the representati months from the date of the first publication March 9, 1999, and any claim not filed within barred. Copies of a claim filed with the t mailed or delivered to the representative ar ney within 10 days after it has been filed.

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BY ELECTRIFYING THE entire 470-mile route, straightening curves and using 20 new train sets that incorporate the so-called tilt technology, Amtrak hopes to chop as much as 90 minutes off its 4½-hour Boston-New York service and up to a half-hour off its current three-hour Washington-New York service.

With trip times down to 2½ to three hours, Amtrak is betting much of its future on the premise that it can now compete with airplanes and automobiles on city center-to-city center trips.

As added incentives, the fare will be about 30 percent less than the current \$199 walk-up air shuttle rate, and Amtrak will expand some of its current amenities. In addition to offering 304 business-class seats, the trains will have audio entertainment and power outlets at each seat, enclosed overhead bins, a dining

doing business," Amtrak President George Warrington said in a statement.

The unveiling took place near Amtrak's New York headquarters before a group of 1,000 company employees. The railroad is hoping that the workers will spread their enthusiasm to passengers before the service begins this fall.

Outsiders also hope Acela will finally convince America to follow Europe's lead toward a transportation system that offers an alternative to congested highways and crowded airport terminals.

"It provides a reasonable and perhaps better third option for travel in the area," said Anne Chettle, spokeswoman for the High-Speed Ground Transportation Association.

AMTRAK HAS NOT turned a profit since it was founded in 1971. The General Accounting Office reported that the railroad lost an average of \$47 per passenger in fiscal 1997.

proximately 150 cows would receive cash grants of \$5,000 to help cope with falling prices.

USDA'S BENCHMARK PRICE indicator for milk dropped \$6 per hundred pounds last Friday, the steepest monthly decline ever, because of surging production.

"This modest support, combined with lower feed costs and accumulated returns from last year's higher prices, should help producers get by until dairy prices rebound," Glickman said at the National Farmers Union convention Monday.

The money comes from \$200 million set aside in a \$6 billion farm-relief bill Congress approved last fall.

Glickman also announced a new \$3 million grant program for research combating Fusarium head blight in wheat crops, more commonly known as wheat scab, which caused farmers to lose \$2.6 billion worth of wheat from 1991 to 1997.

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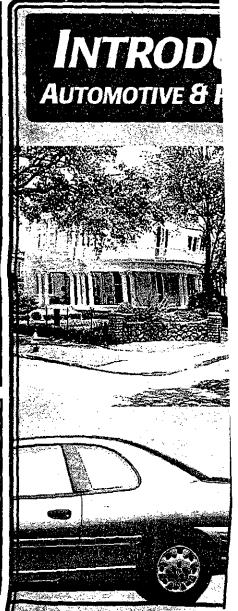
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A similar bill, by Rep. Curt Weldon, R-Pa., and Rep. John Spratt, D-S.C., will be brought next week before the House, where it has wide support.

The legislation is at the center of a GOP attack on the administration's national security policies. Republicans contend that lax policies and technology transfers have helped China modernize its missile system.

Simple in its wording, the Cochran-Inouye bill would commit the United States to deploy "as soon

measure could require a crash program for developing an untrustworthy system. National security adviser Sandy Berger — under attack from Republicans for not doing more to thwart Chinese efforts to buy or steal American missile technology — says he'll recommend a veto if the legislation passes as drafted.

"We have not changed our position. We think that, simply put, the Cochran bill is too simplistic a formula," said P.J. Crowley, a White House spokesman.

Republicans — and some Democrats privately - suggested that timing principally benefits Vice President Al Gore, and they see no reason to delay a decision until the middle of presidential campaign year.

There's one thing on which both supporters and critics of such a system agree: It won't come cheap. Some \$40 billion has already been spent over the past 15 years on missile-defense research and related

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amended, that a certification was filed by the undersigned with the County Clerk of Saline County on the 24 day of February, 1999, setting forth the following:

Under the Assumed Name of PROFESSIONAL ELECTRI-THERMAL ENTER-PRISES (P.E.T.E.), a partnership with the place of business located at 575 Sutton Road, Eldorado, Illinois 62930 and that the true name and residence address of the owners are: **BOBBY WAYNE WHITLEDGE**

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#103917 NOTICE OF SALE of Property Owned by the County of Saline and Invitation to Bid Thereon PLEASE TAKE NOTICE. THAT the County of Saline will eceive sealed bids for the purchase, under the successful bid, of the following property:

GENERAL DESCRIPTION: ot One (I) in Block Twelve (12) in the Original Plat of the Town, now City of Harrisburg, Saline County, Illinois,:

Bids for the purchase of the aforesaid interest in the above described property are hereby invited and will be received by the Office of the Saline County Board between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M. until 4:00 P.M. on the date below for the opening of the bids. Said proposals shall be addressed to:

Saline County Board Courthouse 10 East Poplar Harrisburg, IL 62946

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All bids received will be pubticly opened and read aloud at the Saline County Board Industrial Committee meeting, in the Saline County Board Office, Harrisburg, IL on Tuesday, March 16, 1999 at 4:15 P.M.

A contract may be awarded to the highest bidder above the minimum bld which is found to be in the best interest of the County of Saline. The Saline county Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any informalities and irregularities in the bidding. The County Board further reserves the right to review and study any and all bids and to make a contract award within thirty days after the bids have been opened and publicly read.

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The resident Council of Sunrise Manor has chosen Beth Barnes as employee of the month. Beth has worked at the facility for two years as a registered nurse.

Beth has two daughters, and she enjoys spending her spare time with them. She has a good sense of humor and is willing to help out when she can.



The residents of Sunrise Manor, Virden, enjoyed a puppet show during Sunday church services given by Prairie Temple Assembly of God Church. Residents invited family to attend this special program.

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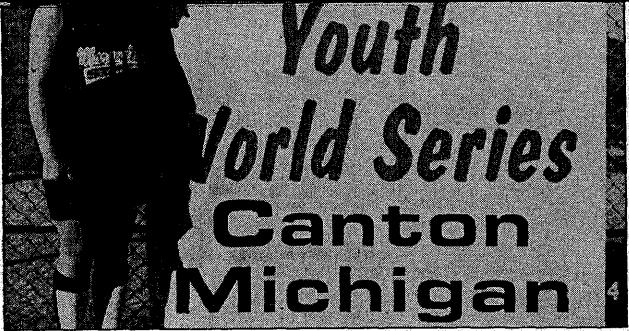


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On the road

Vandalia sophomore Holly Childers spent part of this summer playing with the St. Louis Marauders, a 16and-under girls' fast-pitch softball team. The Marauders traveled to Canton, Mich., for the USSSA Youth World Series. Childers fired a one-hit shutout against the defending national champions in a 3-0 win, but the team fell short of placing. Childers allowed only three hits in that game. She is the daughter of Kevin and Parn Childers of Vandalia.

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VANDALIA <u>First Bank</u>

431 W. Gallatin Street

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Community Bank of Shelby Co.

North Route 128

SALEM IGA Foodliner 406 E. Main Street

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2. Questions concerning this statement should be

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City Council Chambers located at the Metropolis City Half, a public hearing will be conducted on the proposed 1999, 2000 fiscal Appropriation Ordinance. Copies of the proposed Appropriation Ordinance and budget document may be examined at the office of the Metropolis City Clerk within (10) calendar days of the public meeting date.

Brenda Griffey Metropolis City Clerk

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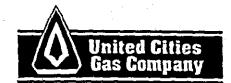


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METROPOLIS

City National Bank
423 Ferry Street



HARRISBURG DAILY REGISTER
P.O. BOX 248
35 SOUTH VINE STREET
HARRISBURG, IL 62946
(618) 253-7146

UNITED CITIES GAS CENTRAL REGION OFFICE 5300 MARYLAND WAY BRENTWOOD, TN 37027

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